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For: CONFIGURABLE CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR  
MONITORING THE STATE OF A SWITCH

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated November 16, 2006, and in connection with the concurrent filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following: